

## U.S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

Office of General Counsel

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RE:

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request No. 2019USMS19-00369

Subject: FOIA request for 2017, 2018 and 2019 Budget material

Dear Mr. Lipton,

The United States Marshals Service (USMS) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request for 2017, 2018, and 2019.

This Office has adopted a first in/first out practice for processing all FOIA/PA incoming requests. Your request has been placed in chronological order based on the date of receipt and will be handled as quickly as possible when it is assigned for processing. If you have any questions regarding the status of your request you may contact the Government Information Specialist assigned to your request at the following address:

United States Marshals Service CG-3, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20530-001 Usms.Foia@usdoj.gov

Please note, due to a significant backlog of requests, it is estimated that it may take an additional thirty working days beyond the FOIA 30-day time period to process your request. I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible.

Lastly, you may contact the USMS FOIA Public Liaison at 703-740-3972 or at the address listed above if you would like to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

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